3 firms as mentioned below have deposited the money and started the work;

1. M/s Anant Ars
2. M/s Kartikay Builders
3. M/s Rajdhani Advertisements.

Similarly, the NDMC has also made five garbage stations on BOT basis through M/s Fume International. These locations are:

(i) Behind L-Block Middle Circle Connaught Place

(i) Ashoka Road near Ashoka Yatri Nivas

(iii) Tilak Marg Crossing of Bhagwan Das Road

(iv) Humayun Road opposite Ambassador Hotel

(v) Aurobindo Marg opposite INA Market.

(c) The MCD has estimated a likely monthly revenue of Rs. 15 lakhs against the tenders for 185 dalaos already received. However, the NDMC have stated that these garbage stations will be on Built, Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis and the garbage stations have been constructed by the private agency who will only operate in on no profit-no loss basis.

Development of Forest, vacant land etc. as entertainment sites

†2345. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have directed various State Governments to develop forests, ponds, vacant lands in hilly areas as entertainment sites after revamping them;

(b) if so, the names of the States which have followed the said direction; and

(c) the details thereof, State-wise?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA):(a) Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation has not issued any direction to State Governments to develop forests, ponds and vacant lands in hilly areas as entertainment sites after revamping them.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Demolitions in Lajpat Nagar area

2346. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether adequate time was given to the residents and shopkeepers of Lajpat Nagar area before the police carried out the demolitions on the 4th February, 2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any persons died on the 4th February, 2002 during or just after the demolitions were carried out in the Lajpat Nagar area; and

(d) whether there are plans to carry out further demolitions in the area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.